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NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA CELEBRATE STATEHOOD WITH MEETINGS AND NOISE

Clifton, Ariz., June 22.—When news was received that the statehood bill had become a law, blasts from the big fire whistle announced the fact. All other whistles in town were also blown, including those on the Arizona & New Mexico railway locomotives. A salute of 21 shots was fired from the bridge. This was accomplished by the use of sticks of blasting powder, fired at minute intervals. During the evening the shooting of firecrackers continued until a late hour.

ROSWELL EDITOR FOR SENATOR; OTHER CANDIDATES

Roswell, N. M., June 22.—The man most prominently advanced here for one of the candidates for the United States senate is Will Robinson, journalist, magazine writer, author of the "Ten-derfoot" stories and editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune. He was mentioned for the office of the governor of New Mexico before the responsibility of the office was assumed by present Gov. Mills. His friends are in-

istent in saying that Robinson shall be a candidate, and his status he would accept it.

J. S. Kirby, a prominent business man and city editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune, has announced that he is a candidate for member of the constitutional convention.

LAKE ARTHUR PINK NEW MEXICO STAR TO FLAG.

Open Air Celebration Followed by Entertainment at Commercial Club Rooms—Brass Band in Attendance.

Lake Arthur, N. M., June 22.—Lake Arthur received the news of the signing of the statehood enabling act with intense enthusiasm. A committee arranged a program for an early celebration and an immense crowd gathered to take part in the flag raising. Miss Edith Holder, daughter of Mayor S. W. Holder, planned a new and highly decorated star on the flag, which was raised while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

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gled Banner." The people shouted and shot anvils. G. W. Butler made a short, enthusiastic speech and invited the people to another celebration at the Commercial club rooms, where speeches were made by Mr. Butler, L. H. Grogan, E. C. Jackson and readings by Miss Helen McBride, Mrs. J. E. Cady and Rob Allison, interspersed by selections by the Lake Arthur brass band.

FORT SUMNER WELCOMES STATEHOOD WITH SPEECHES.

Fort Sumner, N. M., June 22.—On the receipt of a telegram announcing that the statehood bill had been signed by president Taft, Fort Sumner arranged the biggest celebration in its history. Courthouse square was the scene of the celebration and the porch of the Pease Valley hotel the scene of the oratorical efforts. Col. Keeling presided. E. L. Bernard, W. G. McCann, A. P. Anaya, O. B. Earle, Isaac Sandoval, L. D. Beckwith and others made speeches.

ODD FELLOWS BUY NEW LODGE SITE

To Build Three-Story Home on Corner of Santa Fe and Franklin.

The scene of the Odd Fellows' building operations have shifted from North Oregon street, where the new Anson Mills building and other buildings on the same street have increased so greatly in value that the lodge decided it would be better business to dispose of these lots, located on the edge of the new business district, and purchase others less expensive but equally suitable for the lodge building.

The two lots opposite Cleveland square were bought by the lodge through attorney F. E. Hunter from Thomas Kelly, the price paid being \$9000. On these lots the lodge will immediately begin the erection of a three-story fraternal building to be exclusively for lodge and fraternal purposes.

EIGHT BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Texas Street to Get a \$4000 Residence—Daily Record. Deeds Filed.

Eight building permits were issued by inspector E. R. Hagg Tuesday. One was for a \$4000 two-story residence to be erected on Texas street near Brown by John N. Olson. The other permits were all for minor improvements ranging in cost from \$20 to \$255.

Deeds Filed. Van Horn, Tex.—H. P. Straw and wife to R. H. Epsy, lots 11, 12, block 12, Van Horn, Tex.; consideration \$84; June 8, 1910.

Montana avenue, between Martinez and Courchesne streets, Military Heights—Military Heights Land company to George E. Cameron, lot 22, block 4, Military Heights addition; consideration \$1000; June 16, 1910.

El Paso county—R. L. Owen and wife to M. M. Owen, section 24, block 36, public school lands; consideration \$1225; June 29, 1910.

Van Horn, Tex.—Charles J. Canda et al. to Mrs. H. F. Straw, lots 11 and 12, block 12, Van Horn, Tex.; consideration \$50; May 6, 1907.

Building Permits. To Cruz P. de Gomez to build an adobe photograph gallery at 506 South El Paso street. Estimated cost \$50.

To Petra Juarez to build an adobe residence on South Santa Fe street, below Santa Fe depot. Estimated cost \$200.

To John N. Olson to build a two-story brick residence on Texas street, near Brown street. Estimated cost \$4000.

To Concepcion Campos to straighten Van Horn adobe residence on Santa Fe street. Estimated cost \$20.

To J. S. Whisenand to build a three-room brick residence on South Virginia street. Estimated cost \$255.

To Mrs. Fannie A. Tennell to build a sleeping porch on rear of residence at 712 North Santa Fe street. Estimated cost \$75.

To Robert Hightower to build a one-room adobe addition to residence at corner of Rose and Grama streets. East El Paso. Estimated cost \$12.

To Charlie H. Page to build a one-room adobe residence on Alamogordo street, between San Marcial and Estrella streets. Estimated cost \$100.

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COAL SMOKE CAUSES MANY COMPLAINTS

On the west side of the cavity which is to be filled with the new Anson Mills building, there is an energetic donkey engine working from sun to sun, lifting the concrete hooper from the basement floor to the runways where it is dumped into barrows for distribution over the job. This same donkey engine has a wheezy whistle and a smoke stack. Both whistle and stack work overtime.

filled with the city building inspector and the contractors were ordered to put an extension on the smokestack to get it above the firing line of the office windows.

EL PASO SECURES AN IRON FOUNDRY

The El Paso Bridge and Iron company which has an office on the fifth floor of the Trust building is arranging to erect a modern steel and iron foundry in El Paso to fill a number of contracts which the company has closed in Oklahoma and other parts of the southwest. No location has yet been selected for the site although a number are being considered.

PAVING CREW ON MYRTLE AVENUE

The paving crew has started work on Myrtle avenue near the Elks' club. The curbing has been built and the street is being rolled preparatory to receiving the rock base and the hot stuff.

MORTGAGE BANK FOR HERMOSILLO

Bank of Sonora, a Successful Institution, Backing the Enterprise.

Hermosillo, Mex., June 22.—The men principally interested in the Bank of Sonora have completed arrangements for the establishment here of a mortgage bank with a capital of \$2,000,000, Mexican currency. The new institution will open for business on January 1, 1911, and its object will be the encouragement of agricultural development along the west coast of Mexico. At the start, agencies will be established at points in the Yaqui, Mayo and Fuerte river valleys, and settlers will be given assistance in the acquisition and development of lands.

The Bank of Sonora was established here in 1888 through the efforts of Max Muller, now vice president, and the credit for the notable success of the for the establishment here of a mortgage bank with a capital of \$2,000,000, Mexican currency. The new institution is largely due him. Up to net earnings dividends of from 10 to 20 percent annually have been paid. The disbursements to stockholders totaling \$1,875,250. The bank has a capital of \$1,500,000, and a reserve fund of \$1,051,125.95. The amounts are in Mexican currency.

PLANS FOR ROSWELL'S FEDERAL BUILDING

Teachers' Institute in Session—Citizen Dies at Age of 87.

Roswell, N. M., June 22.—The drawings of the three floor plans for Roswell's new federal building have been sent from Washington by supervising architect Knowlton, to postmaster Rockefeller. The federal officers who are to occupy the various suites are to examine the plans and suggest any changes they think might be advisable.

The two weeks' session of the Chaves county teachers' institute is attended by over 50 teachers. The teachers of the Roswell public schools are not present this year, their attendance not being compulsory. Professor John Vaughn, of the New Mexico college of agriculture and machine arts at Mesilla Park, is the conductor.

In the suit of the Kemp Lumber company against the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance company for \$2500, Judge Pope found in favor of the defendant by allowing the plaintiff judgment for \$2100, the amount of the original tender made by the insurance company and assessed the costs against the lumber company.

A. M. Thompson who came to the Pease valley over 20 years ago, and is believed to have been the oldest inhabitant of Chaves county, is dead at the age of 87. He served in the United States army in Mexico and in the Confederate army during the civil war.

Jim and Tom Wiggins have shipped a trainload of cattle to Texline from the Riverside stock yards.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE PLANT FOR JUAREZ

Former Newspaper Man at Chihuahua to Get the Concession.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 22.—Jose Garcia Cuadra of El Paso, and formerly publisher of the Spanish newspaper, El Clarin del Norte, is here asking the state government for a concession to establish a bologna sausage factory at Juarez, Chih.

Mr. Cuadra states that associated with him is the firm of Weaver & Smith of Lebanon, Pa., that the land upon which the plant is to be built is bargained for and that he and his associates purpose putting 50,000 pesos into the plant at once. The object in building at Juarez is to get the advantage of cheaper cattle and to save the Mexican import duty on sausages. The plan is to supply the market in Mexico and also to export to the United States.

SOLOMONVILLE COURT OPENS; THRESHINGERS BUSY WITH CROPS

Solomonville, Ariz., June 22.—District court was convened for an extra session with Judge Fletcher A. Doan, of Tombstone, presiding. Judge Doan and Justice Lewis having exchanged places for this term. Pedro Michelena was appointed deputy clerk of the court.

The weather continues very warm with no signs of rain. The threshing machines are busy threshing the wheat and barley crop.

Grant Robbins and family have returned from a six weeks' visit with Mr. Robbins' parents who reside at Brighten, Mich.

M. Marcus, of the Solomon Commercial company, has gone to San Francisco for his vacation.

Mrs. Fannie L. Bailey was severely bitten by a dog.

PURCHASERS FOR LARGE TRACTS OF SONORA LANDS.

Hermosillo, Mex., June 22.—Over 120,000 acres of land in the delta of the Sonora river, southwest of this city, have been placed with American investors by Henry A. Smith, of Hermosillo. A tract of 61,000 acres was purchased by R. R. Bailey and F. H. Hilliker, of the Sonora Delta Land Co., and one of 31,000 acres by Taylor & Hirschberg, of Independence, Ore. Isaac Bingham, of San Jose, Cal., bought 16,000 acres; Arthur Jones, of Spokane, Wash., 8500 acres; and Thomas Brandon, of San Diego, Cal., 6000 acres. Mr. Smith has pending several other deals in Sonora lands.



DEEPWATER HARBOR PLANNED FOR GUAYMAS

The Pearson Interests Concerned—Port Has Commercial Importance.

Guaymas, Mex., June 22.—A deep water harbor here now appears certain, all arrangements for the harbor improvements having been practically completed. The work is to be done by the English contracting firm of S. Pearson & Son, and Pearson engineers are expected here at an early date to start the preliminaries. The business men of Guaymas have agreed to bear a portion of the expense of securing deep water by paying an additional tax on imports for a certain period of years, and the Pearson interests have agreed to accept the land made by dredging in part payment of their work. The plans call for a large area of made land and as water front property this will be valuable.

It is believed that the cost of giving Guaymas a deep water harbor and wharves will not exceed \$5,000,000 Mexican currency. The Guaymas harbor is absolutely land-locked.

Proof of the commercial importance of Guaymas is found in the report of the Guaymas branch of the Bank of Sonora for 1909. This shows a cash movement in the year of \$175,000,000, Mexican currency. Since its establishment, 10 years ago, the Guaymas branch has been under the direction of J. A. Heap, an English banker of wide experience, and the institution has had an unusually successful career. It occupies one of the finest bank buildings in Mexico.

CARLSBAD BOY ENDS OWN LIFE

Shooting Rabbits When Accidental Discharge of Gun Kills Him.

Carlsbad, N. M., June 22.—O. C. Geer, Jr., a young man about 20 years of age, accidentally shot and killed himself five miles south of town last evening in the company of his father. He was shooting rabbits from a wagon and the gun slipped and fell and was discharged, the load passing through his heart.

He died instantly. The remains were taken to the Geer home at Paradise, Kan., for interment.

The family recently purchased two fine alfalfa farms south of town and came to Carlsbad two weeks ago to make their future home.

RAILROAD LAND CHEAPER THAN STATE'S OFFERING.

T. & P. Land Commissioner Visits in El Paso—Says Texas Company Has Spent \$200,000 at Toyah.

Col. W. H. Abrams, of Dallas, land commissioner of the Texas & Pacific railroad land, the holdings of which are still large in El Paso, Reeves and other counties along the line of the railroad, who has been in El Paso for two days, returned to Dallas Tuesday evening.

"For 20 years the road has been trying to encourage the development of the mineral lands and settlement of the agricultural and farming lands owned by the company in west Texas," said Col. Abrams, "and at present it is offering the prospectors far more desirable terms than the state land department offers."

"I believe the Texas Oil company must have something good in the Toyah oil fields, although it will not give any information regarding what has been struck in the drill holes. Actions are evidence that the company is satisfied with results or it would not continue drilling after it has spent about \$200,000 in exploration. The T. & P. has only a comparatively small amount of land left near the wells. Later a number of inquiries have been made about lands in the Salt Flat basin north of Van Horn where geologists have reported the indications are very favorable for oil and gas."

FIRE IN SANTA CATALINA MOUNTAINS UNDER CONTROL

Large Shipment of Mexican Chick Peas Through Nogales for Galveston; Roof for Hotel.

Nogales, Ariz., June 22.—The great forest fires that have been raging in the Santa Catalinas are said to be under control.

A shipment of 41 cars of Mexican chick peas were crossed at this port en route to Galveston, Texas.

Master Charles Jones has returned from Pacific California, where he has been attending school.

A new roof is being put on the Montezuma hotel.

Thurco Piguera, a well known Mexican, died of fever at his home at Nogales.

CHIHUAHUA THEATER CLOSES; CREDITORS MEET.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 22.—Chihuahua, as well as cities in the United States, has theatrical troubles. The Alcazar theater, which has been operated here, having closed Saturday night. The creditors of the concern held a meeting Tuesday, but it was discovered that even the moving picture had been taken from the theater. The operators of the theater have also gone.

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CONFESSES TO MURDERING A MAN IN SPOKANE

Police of That City Solve the Problem of the Trunk Mystery—Woman, Wife of Neither, the Cause.

Portland, Ore., June 22.—Jesse B. Webb has confessed to the killing of W. A. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk in the union station in this city Monday.

Webb, in a signed statement made to the police after two hours of questioning, said he killed Johnson in self defense after a brawl between the two men in the latter's room in a downtown hotel.

Mrs. D. W. Kersch, who was arrested with Webb, is exonerated from complicity in the crime by the confession. It charges, however, that she conspired with Webb in placing the body in the trunk and sending it to the union station. Mrs. Kersch was supposed to be the wife of Johnson, but admitted that she is the wife of Bert Kersch, a city employe of Seattle, and that she eloped with Webb a year ago.

Webb declares that he lived with Mrs. Kersch in Spokane and that he followed her to Portland on the same train when she left with Johnson. He says he accompanied the couple, concealing from Johnson the fact of his acquaintance with the woman, and that he occupied rooms at the same hotel with them.

Webb declares he killed Johnson with a blackjack when the two were alone in the latter's room at 1:30 Monday afternoon, as the result of an altercation begun by Johnson, who according to Webb, had been drinking and was in a quarrelsome mood. Webb said he was followed to Carlsbad two weeks ago after an exchange of words, struck Webb with his fist, following the attack with an assault with a blackjack. Webb says he wrested the weapon from the grasp of his assailant and killed him.

When Mrs. Kersch returned, Webb says they planned together the disposal of the body by placing it in the trunk and sending it to the railway station.

Webb is a printer who formerly worked on the newspapers in Grand Island and Kearney, Neb. He married a Holdrege, Neb., girl and for a time quit the printing business and conducted a restaurant at Omaha. Printers of Grand Island say the last heard of him after he went west was at Salt Lake City.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

Vote Down Denunciation of the New Tariff Law, But Refer to Taft Merely in Lukewarm Terms.

St. Paul, Minn., June 22.—Endorsing the "wise, conciliatory" administration of president Taft, but laying on the table by an overwhelming vote a resolution "reaffirming our unalterable support of the policies promulgated by Theodore Roosevelt," the Minnesota state Republican convention nominated

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